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1. Specification Total Pages 36
 2. Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 15
 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 3
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 (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
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 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
 6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
 7. English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
 8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
 9. Preliminary Amendment
 10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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 11. Applicant is a Small Business Entity
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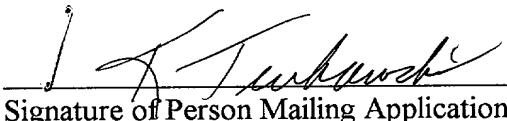
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